

THE MONUMENT

Result of The Effort Made To Increase The Fund at The Fair—Over One Thousand Dollars in The Treasury—Possibility Of Finish In Near Future.

A trifling over \$100.00 added to the cash in the treasurer's bank account was the result of the effort made to increase the Soldiers' Monument fund at the Fulton county fair last week, besides this there have been a number of new subscriptions for small amounts, not paid, aggregating \$41.00 making a total of \$132.00 additional for the fund. The use of the booth was given by the courtesy of the directors of the Fair Association; the decorations were the work of members of Lousure Post G. A. R. The secretary Miss Weir had charge of the booth and she was ably assisted by Mr. S. A. Miller and H. T. Brigham who pushed the work of solicitation. Mr. Brigham contributed his mammoth alligator to the decorations of the booth and also set forth the worthiness of the cause to those whom he could interest. Mr. S. A. Miller worked hard and succeeded in directing many dollars into the fund. Mrs. Julia Carter Aldrich donated 200 copies of her poem "A Memory of Sixty-five," twenty of these were sold netting the fund \$2.00. The association is thankful for the effort that was put forth but the goal is not yet reached, the hoped for \$2500 was not secured. There is in the treasury at the present time in round numbers \$1050.00, there is yet to be collected about \$1200 so that it will be readily seen that the fund is considerable short of the \$2000 mark. There is a possibility that the trustees may decide to terminate the effort to increase the fund, collect what is still unpaid and use the amount that has been raised to erect as good a monument as the money will buy. One of the subscriptions received during fair time is worthy of special mention. Martin L. Worley who is past 78 years of age and who is totally blind sent in to the secretaries office one dollar for the fund. Mr. Worley has kept posted in regard to the monument fund by having the accounts in the papers read to him and his gift to the memorial to his old comrades, that he may never see, is from a full and loyal heart. Mr. Worley served for over three years in the 11th Ohio light artillery. The Roll of Honor this week contains the names of those who have paid in money to the fund though their names may have previously appeared in the Roll as subscribers.

Roll of Honor.
C. F. Greenough\$5.00
Arnold Waldeck 2.00

GOOD ROADS

Come High But Incidentally Furnish The Power to Run The State Administration Machine—Some Statistics From Publicity Department State Committee.

From the state aid in road building fund of the State Highway Department, there was paid in salaries from November 16, 1912, to December 31, 1912, inclusive, \$1,871.33 for thirty-three inspectors located in a like number of counties of the state. The various counties where these inspectors operated paid them an additional sum of \$1,457.73, making a total of \$3,329.17. For the same period there was paid \$2,073.93 by the department for forty-eight resident engineers in corresponding number of counties, while the counties expended for the same employees \$2,083.94, making a total of \$4,157.87. Not a single one of these eighty-one employees of the department is included in the enormous expenditure of more than \$619,000 for construction of roads. The public supposes these employees are included in the amount paid the contractor for the building of roads, instead they are being paid in addition from the taxes paid by the public either to the state or county.

During the same period, with all this army of well-paid employees, the department only expended in the construction of roads on contracts \$64,093.04, while the counties spent \$71,739.18, making a total of \$135,832.22. Other expenses were incurred during this period, bringing the entire overhead expenses up to \$7,386.28 paid by the state and the various counties wherein the contracts had been let over and above the contract price for the road construction. Meanwhile, through the Highway Department, the Cox machine scattered throughout the state more than eighty henchmen to aid in the work and respond at the beck and call of the chief.

While the legislature made liberal appropriations at various times for services and expenses in the preparation of a highway map of Ohio, it is discovered in December, 1914, that \$200 was paid out of the state aid in road building fund for a map of Clermont county to E. H. Thirney, of Owensville, Ohio.

Free Magazine That Helps. A happy thought indeed was that of the State Highway Department that the great state of Ohio should go into the magazine business, and thus make it possible for the Highway Department to be the whole works, especially in aid of the poor.

Being absolute dictator over all the

funds of the department unconstitutionally appropriated, a better scheme to bolster up the Cox machine could not have been hit upon than to get out at the cost of the taxpayers of Ohio an elaborate magazine, with beautiful and costly illustrations, funny cartoons and fancy type, printed on highly calendared paper, with a wonderful cover of many colors.

Fine idea, that, sure to catch the farmer vote by giving them a beautiful magazine, absolutely free. It never occurred to them, however, that the people might inquire who was to pay the freight, and out of whose pockets the money would come to pay the cost of said beautiful and elaborate magazine. The three million dollar highway fund was so large, that it was never thought any one would even send a letter of \$50,000 a year to pay for a free magazine to the farmer voters.

But said magazine became its own "undoer" for by its own material, appearing in the way of reports, the taxpayer is now trying to find out why it is that the State Highway Department goes into different counties and employ resident engineers, inspectors and others to do a little work and draw a big salary while the contractor is supposed to be building the road within the limit of the contract and not at extra expense in the way of inspectors, engineers, superintendents, etc., why it is that an army of extra employees who do little work and draw fat salaries are made possible by the law creating the Highway Department.

By investigation the taxpayer will find out that a great wheel in a gigantic political machine is being put in motion with his dollars he pays into the county treasurer each year by the employment of the representatives of this machine by the Highway Department and he then concludes that his beautiful free magazine is not so free after all.

The state printer says it costs five cents each for the printing of the magazine alone, to say nothing of the expensive paper used, the costly engraving and funny pictures, and this does not include the two expensive editors and the postage required to mail the people's own magazine.

THE MAINE ELECTION. Republican State Chairman Jones has issued the following to the county committee:

The election in Maine shows a Republican gain over the vote in the last presidential election of one hundred and thirty per cent. The Progressive loss was sixty-seven per cent. The same trend in the coming election in Ohio insures an old time Republican majority in this state. As you are aware the Maine September elections have always been regarded as accurately forecasting the general trend of the November election throughout the country.

The incomplete vote in Maine, subject to slight change, is as follows: The vote for Haines, the Republican candidate for governor, is 57,562; Curtis, Democrat, 61,249; Ganser, Progressive, 17,445. The remarkable gain of the Republican party is shown when these figures are contrasted with those of the presidential election of 1912, when the Republican vote was 26,545, the Democratic 51,113 and the Progressive 48,493.

The vote achieved by our party is all the more gratifying in view of the fact that the Democratic National administration put forth every effort and strained every resource to make a showing in Maine for its effect on the November elections.

In this connection attention is called to the forecast of the New York Herald that Democratic losses all over the country are clearly foreshadowed in its parliamentary canvass of the campaign for the election of the next House of Representatives.

All indications point to the "coming back" of the Republican party. There is every incentive to work with the time enthusiasm and energy and there is every assurance of complete victory.

Thanking you for valued assistance and cordial cooperation, I am, Yours sincerely, EDWIN JONES, Chairman, Ohio Republican State Executive Committee.

SUFFRAGISTS AT THE FAIR. An interesting and unique feature of our Fulton County Fair was the Suffrage booth in the Floral hall. It was tastefully draped in yellow, the suffrage color, and banks of golden-rod, together with bittersweet, yellow roses and greenery, added much to the effectiveness of the whole.

Ladies of the County Equal Suffrage Association from different parts of the county, presided in the booth on the different days of the fair. The Lyons ladies had charge of the booth Thursday, Friday was Delta and the Wauseon ladies took it the rest of the week.

Thousands of pieces of Suffrage Literature were handed out to the visitors, who very courteously received them, the majority expressing themselves as greatly in favor of the proposed amendment.

The ladies of the association felt greatly encouraged at the kindly reception given their efforts. IRMA SHARP, Co. Pres. Com.

H. AND F. MEETING. The Horticultural and Floricultural societies of Fulton county will meet in joint session Saturday, Oct. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClarren at Winameg.

A most interesting and instructive literary and musical program has been prepared for this occasion, to which all members are most urgently invited.

All missing this meeting will miss a rare treat. The change in date is made to accommodate Mr. and Mrs. McClarren. IRMA SHARP, Pres.

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DUTCH BULBS. The only effect the war had on our bulbs was to give us the extra choice lot of them, as they could not be supplied to England or Germany. They are here now, and the sooner they are planted the better. 24-6 WAUSEON FLORAL CO. Come in and register your name on the Free Wonder Washer to be given away Saturday, September 26th. SCHLATTER & HOWARD.

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Orders Drawn, Land Deals, New Cases In Court, Marriage Licenses, Probate Court, Etc.

Probate Court. Guardianship of Ella M. Roth, et al, fourth partial account confirmed.

Trusteeship of Arthur O. Moll, final account confirmed. Trustee discharged.

Guardianship of Johnie J. Wyne, final account confirmed. Guardian discharged.

Estate of Mary E. Harriott, final account confirmed. Administrator D. B. N. W. W. A. discharged.

Estate of Harvey Collins, first and final account filed. Hearing set for October 19th, 1914.

M. J. Linehan as administrator of estate of John Schondel vs Elizabeth Schondel, sale of real estate, answer of widow filed.

Answer of Delta Bldg. Loan & Savings Co. filed. Final account of appointed guardian for the suit. Order of private sale issued, returned and confirmed. Deed ordered to Chancy Berkebile.

Guardianship of Harry Raymond, first and final account filed. Hearing set for October 19th, 1914.

Ollie F. Poorman plaintiff vs Rose Poorman, injunction allowed defendant as prayed for in answer and cross petition.

Guardianship of Louella Sayles, final account filed. Hearing set for October 19th, 1914.

Guardianship of Olga M. Schuetzler, et al, first partial account filed. Hearing set for Oct. 19th, 1914.

Estate of John F. McBride, inventory and appraisement filed, and application to see personality at private sale filed and order of private sale issued, returned and confirmed.

Estate of Edwin H. Conkle, application for letters of administration filed. Bond ordered, and letters of administration issued to Katherine M. Conkle and W. M. Croninger, G. D. Newcomer and P. M. Schnur appointed appraisers.

Marriage Licenses. Henry Hugh Overaker, 21, laborer, and Myrtle O. Faylor, 19, both of Wauseon, O.

John B. Batchman, 76, farmer and Catherine M. King, 75, both of Delta, O.

David C. Talley, 31, engineer, Grand Junction, Colorado, and Lonella Williams, 29, teacher, Wauseon, Ohio.

Common Pleas Court. Elizabeth Luty vs Orville G. Luty, divorce and alimony, also custody of children. Grounds of cruelty.

Gertrude Gendler vs Frank G. Gendler, action for divorce.

Real Estate Transfers. Rosena B. Seymour to David King, 33 acres, section 56, York township, \$1.

Isaac M. Welch and wife to Arthur Raster, 1/2 acre section 9, Lyons, \$1.

Eber Munson to Frank and Grace R. Elton, parts of lots 10 and 11, David and Frank Huxey's addition, \$400.

Phoebe E. Stillwell to Charles E. Brindley, lot 14, J. H. Miller's addition, Swanton, \$1000.

Chas. P. Frier and wife to John M. Bechtelot lot 6, Fewless addition, Delta, O., \$1.

The Delta Bldg. & Real Estate Co. to A. Hanan, lot 10, Oakwood addition, Delta, \$1.

Jennie C. Fortney to O. H. Gunn, lots 57 and 58 Pray's addition, Delta, O., \$1.

Warrants Drawn. James Russell, ditch work, \$248.19

Jonathan Nufziger, ditch work, 1500.00

E. Hallett, same, 73.84

E. Smith, same, 19.32

Frank McArthur, for Infy., 52.94

Kayson & Weir, supplies, 75.90

W. S. Kenney, pay roll, 243.85

Harrison Coal Yard, 451.63

H. H. Double, ditch work, 129.00

J. A. Spaulding, bridge work, 678.20

B. F. Frierick, same, 650.00

Expositor, supplies, 14.83

Leo Marks, ditch work, 21.25

Frank Kling, bridge work, 91.75

Hauemesser & Doll, meat Infy., 600.00

Gray Bros., road work, 140.00

L. L. Smith, same, 20.00

Geo. Porter, ditch work, 174.90

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C. F. Hartmann, coroner, 4.45

Rank & Kett, meat Infy., 32.13

Kelly Construction Co., State road, 1738.85

R. C. Ranch, state road, 19.31

W. H. Schu, burial Infy., 47.75

C. E. Shadle, ditch work, 50.00

N. W. Ohio Tel. Co., 116.69

Stakalia Co., supplies, 6.35

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DISASTROUS FIRE

About three o'clock Monday morning the barn of Mr. Henry Ritcher who lives 3 miles southeast of Wauseon was discovered by his neighbor Mr. T. Lindley to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given but the fire had gained such a headway that it was impossible to save all of the live stock. Three of the best horses were burned and about sixty hogs; several of the cows were badly scorched but will recover without any permanent injury.

There were two buildings burned, the barn and the hog house; it was a very large barn being 40x96 with an 8 ft. basement under the entire barn. The barn was full of hay besides all of the farming implements was burned. The property was insured in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co., with Jas. Griser & Son as follows:

Barn No. 1\$2000.00
Hog house 300.00
Hay and grain 800.00
Farm implements 500.00
Live stock 2000.00
The loss to Mr. Ritcher on the barn over and above the insurance will be about \$1500. The personal property, unless it is the burning implement item, will be covered by the insurance.

UNITY BEFORE PEACE

Status of Movement to Unify The Christian Churches of The World. Work of Presenting Movement in Europe Just Begun Before Outbreak of War.

Appropos of the conditions existing in Europe which make possible the present war the following Bulletin from the secretary of the World Conference on Faith and Order is worthy the careful perusal of the thoughtful. The assured Peace of the world can never come to pass so long as the people of the world are divided and prejudiced against each other in the matter of religious Faith and no movement which tends toward the separation of the various religious faiths by prejudice and enmity toward each other but helps to make ways possible just such crises as that which arose in Europe this Summer. There can be no assurance of permanent peace without a unity of religious faith among the people of the world.

Bulletin No. 7. Before the outbreak of the European war, notice had been received of the appointment of 48 Commissioners in the United States, Canada, South America, England, Scotland, Ireland, Europe, Australia, South Africa, India and China to co-operate in the preparations for and holding of the World Conference on Faith and Order of the Christian Church. Other Commissioners were in process of appointment, so that it can be said that the proposal has the approval of the Anglican Communion throughout the world, of the leading Protestant Communion in all English-speaking countries, of the Old Catholic churches of Europe and the warm sympathy of dignitaries of the Holy Orthodox Eastern church and of many leading Roman Catholics in different parts of the world.

The Commission of the Episcopal church in the United States had planned to send a Deputation, consisting of the Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, D. D., Bishop of Chicago, the Rt. Rev. C. B. Brewer, D. D., Bishop of Connecticut, the Rt. Rev. P. M. Rhinelander, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, New York, and Dr. John R. Mott, to lay this matter before leading men in every Communion in Europe and the near east. The Secretary has been trying to arrange their trip, and had gone to Constantinople to attend a Peace Conference of the Churches which was to have been held there August 2-5, hoping to meet the many influential men from all parts of Europe who had expected to be present. Only half a dozen of them were able to arrive, but the Secretary received at Constantinople August first the last batch of letters needed to assure the Deputation of a cordial and sympathetic reception everywhere. They had planned to visit practically every country in Europe.

Until the Secretary began corresponding last May to make arrangements for the Deputation, no effort had been made to present the matter generally in Europe, but that correspondence showed that the proposal of the Conference had become widely known. Not only were leading individuals in every country looking with interest for an opportunity to cooperate, but many religious papers had published sympathetic accounts, not only in countries like Germany which might be expected to be in touch with American religious thought, but in others more remote like Finland and Hungary. Almost everyone in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe who knew of the proposal recognized it as the most important question before the Christian world, for, till the obstacles to Christian Unity are removed by that by the prejudices and misunderstandings which are so largely the cause of the continuance of their divisions, their separate and often hostile efforts to preach to the world Christ and His law of love and righteousness and peace will continue to be only feebly effective.

One of the first and greatest lessons of this dreadful war which is convulsing half the world is that only by unity in the one Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, can Christians help to make Kingdoms of the world the Kingdoms of the Lord and of His Christ, and surely the terrible destruction which the war will cause, whatever else may be its issue, will make Christians see more clearly the need of a united Christianity.

Of course, the world wide plans for the Conference will now be suspended. Yet there is much that has hitherto been neglected which can be done by those of us who are not involved in war.

1. We can pray that God the Holy Spirit will direct all the preparations for the Conference and will hasten the time when this world wide effort for Christian Unity may be resumed. A card of prayers for Unity and the Conference may be had in any quantity on application to the Secretary, Robert H. Gardiner, Gardiner, Maine, U. S. A. Surely, to these prayers we will add the daily petition that God will turn the hearts of the warring nations to peace and good will.

2. We can spread among friends the Holy Spirit will direct all the preparations for the Conference and will hasten the time when this world wide effort for Christian Unity may be resumed. A card of prayers for Unity and the Conference may be had in any quantity on application to the Secretary, Robert H. Gardiner, Gardiner, Maine, U. S. A. Surely, to these prayers we will add the daily petition that God will turn the hearts of the warring nations to peace and good will.

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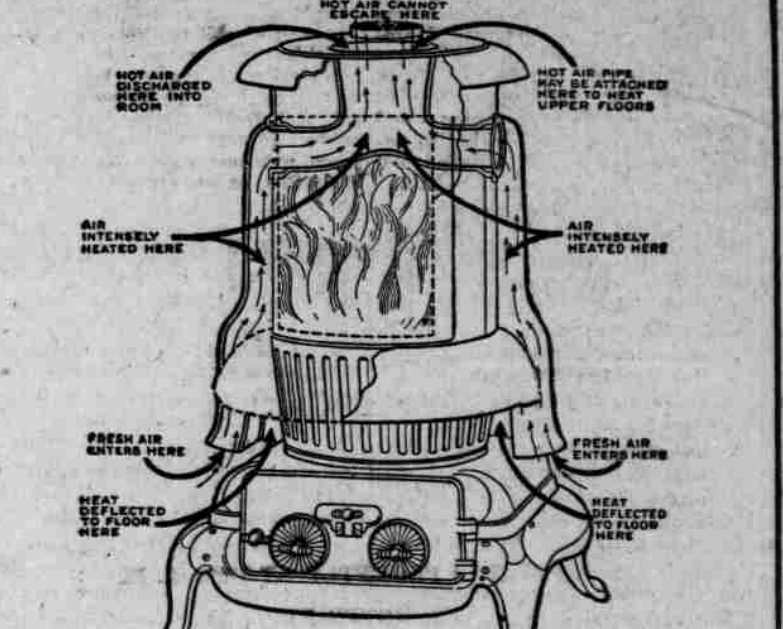
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